

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.: 10/635,034 : Examiner: Chad S. Dickerson  
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Title: PRINT CONTROL METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS  
(OB0042US)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time to and including July 22, 2008 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

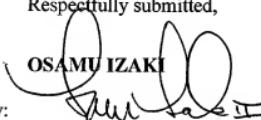
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0018**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

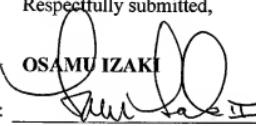
Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.

Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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